

ABSTRACT

A mail delivery indicator system comprises a minimum number of parts, namely, an indicator flagstaff with a flagged end and a weighted end, a side wall mounting bracket and a latch element. The indicator flagstaff is attached by a pivotal bolt to a side wall mounting bracket, which is then attached to a side wall of a mailbox. One can use one hand to lower the flagged end to the latch element on the mailbox front door to reset the mail delivery indicator system.

When the mailbox front door is opened, the latch element releases the flagged end to traverse rotationally backward away from the mailbox front door by the force of gravity associated with the weighted end of the indicator flagstaff. The flagged end moves up in a slow, steady motion to a generally vertical signaling position to display the indicator flag above the mailbox, visible from a variety of directions.